

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2208
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2022

DISTRIBUTION OF ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

2208. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is distributing Artificial limbs and assistive equipment's for disable persons; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years in Maharashtra; and
- (c) if not, the reasons thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a). Yes, Sir. The Government is implementing a Scheme entitled 'Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP)' to provide various aids and assistive devices including artificial limbs, to eligible persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) across the country, which can promote their physical, social and psychological empowerment by reducing the effects of disabilities and enhancing their economic potential.

(b) The year-wise details of Divyangjan provided aids & assistive devices including artificial limbs during the last the three years in Maharashtra under the ADIP Scheme is as under:-

Year	Number of Divyangjan covered
2018-19	42305
2019-20	49762
2020-21	28272

(c). Does not arise, in view of reply to part (b) above.
